

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**October 28, 2020**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2020-248-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-248-E** - Joint Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Lone Star Solar, LLC to Toll Milestone Payment Deadline - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Joint Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Lone Star Solar, LLC to Toll Milestone Payment Deadline.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

On October 16, 2020, the parties jointly requested that the Commission toll or stay of the Milestone 2 financial payments/guarantees from Lone Star Solar, LLC ("Lone Star") to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("Dominion") due on or before October 26, 2020. The Hearing Officer temporarily tolled the obligation of Lone Star Solar until the Commission can act upon the request today. See Directive Order 2020-103H.

I move that we grant the joint request of Dominion and Lone Star and toll the requirement for Lone Star to make Milestone 2 to DESC for the limited period of forty-five (45) days from today, or until December 14, 2020. This requested tolling of the due date for Milestone 2 is limited as Dominion claimed such "limited extension of time will not adversely affect lowered queued customers." This will allow the parties to continue their negotiations of a revised due date and revised Milestone Table.

I further move that the parties report to the Commission on the status of their negotiations, including but not limited to when or if a revised Milestone 2 due date or Milestone Table is reached. This report should be provided to the Commission within thirty (30) days from today or November 30, 2020 with the appropriate filing in this Docket.

Additionally, nothing herein shall change or alleviate the requirement that the parties obtain approval from the Commission regarding any Interconnection Agreement or any amendment to the Interconnection Agreement.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

|        | MOTION                              | YES                                 | NO                       | OTHER                   |
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| CASTON | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voting via Skype        |
| ERVIN  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voting via Skype        |

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| POWERS      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| THOMAS      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-248-E ORDER NO. 2020-103-H**

**OCTOBER 26, 2020**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Joint Request of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Lone Star Solar, LLC to Toll Milestone Payment Deadline**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Tolling of Milestone Hearing Date Until Public Service Commission Can Rule**

**CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

According to a document submitted to the Commission, on August 31, 2020, Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC") and Lone Star Solar, LLC ("Lone Star") (collectively, the "Parties") amended the underlying Interconnection Agreement ("IA") dated April 19, 2019 (hereinafter the "Amended IA"). Further, according to the document submitted by the parties, the Amended IA was necessary in order to allow revisions to information previously provided in the Appendices to the IA. Under the Amended IA, Lone Star requests interconnection facilities in-service as of August 1, 2022. Pursuant to the amended Milestone Table, Lonestar is to provide a financial payments/guarantees to DESC on or before October 26, 2020 ("Milestone 2"). Further, according to the document submitted by the parties, Lone Star brought a unique question to DESC's attention that warrants the Parties' further consideration. DESC states that Lone Star presented its issue well before the October 26, 2020 date; the Parties have discussed the issue; and DESC has determined that revising the due date for Milestone 2 to allow for a limited extension of time will not adversely affect lower queued customers. In light of the combined factors above, the Parties jointly support revising the timeline for Milestone 2. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission grant the Parties permission to negotiate a revised due date for Milestone 2 in the Milestone Table, and that Lone Star's payment obligation for Milestone 2 be tolled pending those negotiations.

Clearly, this is a matter that should be determined by the entire Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"). However, the Commission does not meet again until Wednesday, October 28, 2020. For that reason, Lone Star's payment obligation for Milestone 2 is tolled at this time, until the full Public Service Commission of South Carolina can rule on this entire matter at its meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Order.